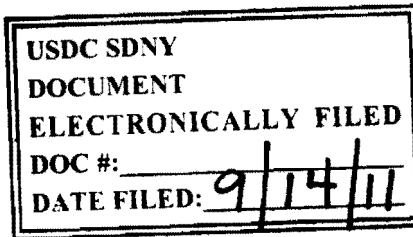


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Hon. Richard J. Holwell, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: **Copantitla, et al. v. Fiskardo Estiatorio, Inc. d/b/a Thalassa Restaurant, et al.**  
**Case No. 09-Civ.-1608 (RJH)**

Dear Judge Holwell:

This firm represents Defendants in the above-referenced case. We submit this letter jointly with Plaintiffs' counsel to update the Court as to the status of our ongoing settlement discussions. Trial is currently scheduled for September 19, 2011. The parties can now report to Your Honor that we have reached a settlement-in-principle. We respectfully request that the action be removed from the trial calendar to allow the parties to complete the necessary settlement closing documentation.

The parties thank the Court for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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